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CONGRESS ORDERS AN INVESTIGATION

Senators Criticize Failure of Shipping Board to Produce Ships For Merchant Marine

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 18—Investigation of the delay in building the American merchant marine by the shipping board and the emergency fleet corporation was ordered today by the senate, which rushed through a resolution by Senator Harding of Ohio after a vigorous criticism of several senators for the failure to produce ships.

SUFFRAGISTS WIN ON TEST VOTE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 18—On a test vote today indicating sentiments in the house towards the woman suffrage constitutional amendment the suffragists hold seven more than a two-thirds vote. The question was on referring the suffrage amendment to the new woman suffrage committee instead of the elections committee as the anti-suffragists.

JACKSON NATIVE OF PORTSMOUTH

Harold Walton Jackson is the name of the man who purchased the revolver that Keyes owned and which figured in the testimony of the famous Varney murder trial. Jackson is an employe of Keyes. Harry Walton Jackson was born in Portsmouth and was educated here.

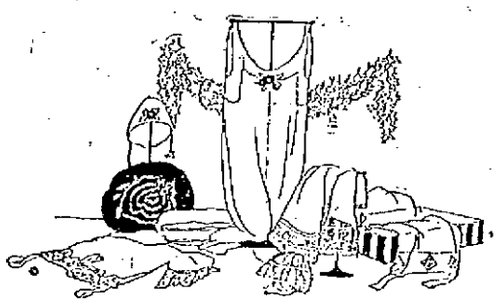
Read the Want Ads.

WARWICK CLUB OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

The anniversary celebration of the Warwick club held on Monday evening proved a most enjoyable affair. The club had the pleasure of listening to a most interesting address delivered by Chief Engineer Chester W. Smith of the Shipbuilding Company on his experiences in Peru. He kept the close attention of the large crowd present. He had on exhibition a collection of Peruvian pottery. Refreshments followed.

LIEUTENANT CECIL NEAL TAKES BRIDE

Announcement cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Lieut. Cecil Neal, U. S. A., to Miss Maud Mitchell. The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John H. Neal. The bride passed the summer here and has many friends.



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ATTEMPT TO KILL GOV. STEVENS

Residence of California's Executive Wrecked by Dynamite Bomb--Believed Work of Pro-Germans

(By Associated Press)

Sacramento, Calif., Dec. 18—What is believed to have been an attempt to kill Governor William D. Stevens by means of a powerful explosive bomb at midnight last night, resulted in the wrecking of the executive mansion, the entire rear end of the building being blown out.

The governor and Mrs. Stevens as well as the household servants, were asleep at the time and all escaped injuries.

Two men were seen fleeing from the house immediately after the explosion. The detonation was heard all over the city and windows were broken two and three blocks away. It is believed that from 20 to 25 sticks of dynamite were used.

The explosion occured just as the guard was being changed. One of the watchmen was the first on the scene, having passed the spot but a few minutes before the explosion occured. He said that he was certain there was nothing unusual occuring on the grounds and expressed the opinion that the explosives were thrown from an alleyway which runs in the rear of the house at a distance of forty feet from the porch under which the charge was set off. The police are of the opinion that the attempt was made by pro-Germans.

CENTRAL POWERS SEND ENVOYS TO RUSSIA

To Begin Negotiations for General European Peace.

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, Dec. 18.—The German and Austrian foreign ministers, Dr. Von Kuehmann and Count Von Czermin, have notified Leon Protzy, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, that they will arrive at Brest-Litovsk Tuesday to begin negotiations for a general European peace. The evening newspapers here announce that Protzy has notified the allied embassies that the armistice has reached a definite agreement and asking them to participate or to say whether they desire peace. Up to this evening the embassies had not received any word from the Bolshevikl head.

Hull, England, Dec. 18—It was announced by the Northeastern Sea Fisheries committee that a Hull fishing skipper has earned $126,000 since the war broke out and another made $75,000 in two years. The chief officer remarks in his report that "the skippers earn all they receive when the perils of the North Sea are remembered."

WILL BEGIN HER LIFE ANEW

Miss Harriet Varney Acquitted of Murder of Mrs. Keyes, Anxious to Forget Past.

(By Associated Press)

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 18—Miss Harriet Varney, who was acquitted last night of the charge of having shot and killed Mrs. Pauline Keyes, of Brookline on June 19 was today at the home of a friend who went to the jail several hours after the verdict of "not guilty" was returned and took her away in his auto.

Her plans, Miss Varney said were indefinite.

"I will spend Christmas with my sister at West Upton," she said. "I intend to start now and make new friends and turn over a new leaf in the book of life."

She expressed hope that after a long rest she could find employment as a nurse.

PROHIBITION AMENDMENT PASSES HOUSE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 18.—The constitutional amendment for national prohibition was today finally submitted by Congress to the states for ratification or rejection in seven years.

The Senate completed Congressional action by accepting the resolution as passed yesterday by the House 47 to 8 without a roll call. Senator Borah objected to accepting the House amendment contending that Congress has no authority to specify in how many years the amendment is to be ratified and that the constitution gives no authority for such action.

SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT JANUARY 10

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 18.—Vote in the House on the Woman suffrage constitutional amendment on Thursday, Jan. 10, was assured today when the rules committee agreed on that date.

INDIANS TO FIGHT FOR UNITED STATES

Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 18— Indians from fourteen tribes in the state of Oklahoma make up the personnel of the most unique infantry company of the United States army. These are the men of E. Company, 142d infantry, at Camp Bowie, and form the only exclusively Indian organization in the military service of our country.

One of the greatest problems facing the officers of the company is the instruction of a few men who cannot speak or understand English. The first task to be carried out in this direction is the establishment of a school at night by which these men may learn to write their names aswellas carry on a conversation in English.

In many cases where the new soldiers have a scant knowledge of English they are making their eyes do the work of their ears. To a remarkable etent thxey are picking up the fine points of the foot drill by observation alone. They may not understand the words of the instructor, but if he illustrates the movement, they do not have to be told twice.

ONLY FIVE PER CENT CAN GO HOME

(By Associated Press)

Ayer, Mass., Dec. 18.—Only 1200 of the 25,000 soldiers at Camp Devens here will be permitted to go home Christmas. Orders which were received today from the War Department stipulated that the Christmas leave should not be granted to enlisted men in excess of five per cent of the number of men in camp, created much consternation.

OVER 800,000 SLAUGHTERED.

(By Associated Press)

The Hague, Netherlands, Dec. 18.—Onehalf, or 800,000 of the Armenian people who were under Turkish rule at the beginning of the war, have been slaughtered or starved to death by Turks, according to an indictment issued here by several influential Hollanders, among whom are A. F. de Savornin Lohman, the Dutch Minister of State, and Dr. Anton von Gyn, formerly Dutch Minister of Finance.

In all, they assert the Turks have deported 1,200,000 Armenian men, women and children, robbed them of all they possessed, massacred the men, carried off the women and girls to Turkish harems and Kurdish villages, sold the children in the slave market, and abandoned the remained to slow death by starvation.

"This remnant of the Armenian people in Asia Minor," says the statement of these neutrals, "is a starving, beggar people, consisting in the main of old men and women and children. The number of children who, separated from their relatives, lie along the caravan routes or wander about the towns like dogs, runs into tens of thousands. It is scarcely credible that in the twentieth century the extermination of almost an entire people under such terrible circumstances was possible. But entirely trustworthy evidence of neutral consular officials, of German and Swedish missionaries and teachers, is available, and puts the matter beyond all doubt."

TO SUCCEED ADM. HARRIS

Chicago Man New General Manager of Emergency Fleet Corporation--Reorganization Will Follow

(By Associated Press)

Washing, D. C., Dec. 18.—Charles Piez of Chicago was today appointed general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation succeeding Rear Admiral Harris who resigned. A general reorganization of the fleet corporation will follow.

Rear Admiral Bowles, aide to Admiral Harris, will be given an important place in the new organization. Harris' resignation was accepted, Chairman Hurley announced because if his insistence on moving the offices of the corporation to Philadelphia.

The ship building program, Chairman Hurley announced, is in better shape than at any time since it was launched. There are now under construction and contract more than eight million tons of shipping.

THE WEATHER

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WANTS M'ADOO AS DICTATOR OF RAILWAYS

It Is Reported That His Appointment May Be Made Soon by President Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 17—William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, is being urged by President Wilson to accept the post of railroad dictator. The plan does not call for his resignation as a member of the cabinet or removal as executive head of government finances.

The semi-official developments by which this informtaion becomes available today indicated that Frank A. Vanderlip of New York would be invited to assume additional responsibilities at the treasury department as Secretary McAdoo's assistant. Mr. Vanderlip is now conducting the war savings certificate campaign from Washington.

It was announced on Sunday that Mr. McAdoo was President Wilson's choice as administrator of the proposed plan to federalize the big railway system.

The railway executives here awaiting the developments have consistently urged the appointment of Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior but now Secretary Lane is mentioned in semi-official discussions as the most probable second choice.

The unexpected delay in official announcement of the President's program to congress is attributed to Mr. McAdoo's unwillingness to assume responsibilities in addition to those of financing the war. It is understood that the chief executive expects McAdoo to yield if the arrangement is not already definite. The close study given to the subject at the White House is said to have shown that executive management of the railroads and protection of railroad securities is inseparably interwoven with war finance.

The President is said to consider McAdoo sufficiently courageous to cut red tape and demand results from the railroads which the war emergency has made imperative.

It was indicated that the appointment of Mr. McAdoo may be announced very soon.

The legislation to be requested contemplates only the authorization of such financial assistance for the railroads as the banking situation may make necessary. The bonds which the railroads must float or take up do not begin to mature before spring, it is said. If financial aid which the banks cannot give is needed before congress has time to act, it has been determined that the President may properly apply to this purpose the unexpended portion of the $100,000,000 emergency fund placed at his disposal by congress. The sum available is approximately $65,000,000.

The treasury department is planning to float another large loan during the latter part of the winter or very early spring. Every precaution has been advised against any step that would jeopardize values which represent such a considerable part of the nation's financing strength.

DANIELS CALLED AS WITNESS

Washington, Dec. 18.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels will be the first witness called by the House Naval Affairs sub-committee, which is to investigate the Navy department.

The investigation will open Wednesday morning, with Secretary Daniels on the stand. He will be followed by Admiral McGowan, paymaster of the navy, who is expected to go over the accounts and explain the detail of navy expenditures.

It is planned by the committee to have the hearings public so far as compatible with the country's interests. Chairman Oliver said it is his intention to proceed with the examination of Secretary Daniels in open session.

If the testimony should reach the stage where secrecy should be demanded, the committee wil lask that such testimony be withheld until an executive meeting of the committee can be called. The same course will be followed with othr witnesses.

BAKER OPPOSED TO CHRISTMAS FURLOUGHS

Wshington, Dec. 17.—Commanding officers at camp and cantonments have been instructed to discourage furloughs in large numbers for the Christmas holidays.

Secretary Baker denied that Christmas furloughs had been forbidden entirely ,but said they were discouraged both on account of transportation conditions and because training might be seriously affected if many men were absent.

"The people of the nation will bear this privation, I know," said the Secretary, "in the same fine spirit which has characterized every previous response, when it is understood that the relieving of the railroads from this burden will enable them by so much concentrate their energies and capacities for the transportation of our resources to the seaboard and to the battle front in France."

TINKHAM STILL AT LARGE

Representative Tinkham who sighted and fired an Italian gun at Austrians, might be executed as a franc tireur if Austria were to catch him. James Creelman would have been in the same fix if Spain had caught him after that charge in civilian clothes on the fort at El Caney. But Austria, like Spain, has to catch a hare before cooking it.—From the Brooklyn Eagle.

HEAT YOUR HOME WITH SUNSHINE

One of Many Coal Saving Suggestions Made in a Timely Bulletin on "Coal Thrift."

"Heat with sunshine; close up unnecessary rooms of your home and take proper care of your heating apparatus. In short, do everything you can to save coal." This is the advice contained in a helpful bulletin on "Coal Thrift," published by the Department of University Extension of the State Board of Education and issued for the first time on Monday.

The gospel of the "clean ash pile" should be considered as seriously as Mr. Hoover's gospel of the clean plate, according to the experts of the department, for investigation has shown that a half ton of coal saved in every home this year means 10,000,000 tons saved for the war. The ash pile must get no coal that can be burned.

The bulletin explains the care of a furnace. Leave a layer of partially burned lumps of coal on the grate when re-kindling a fire and the loss of new fuel will be prevented, the department advises. If the furnace and chimney are cold light a few newspapers in the fire box to clean out the dead air. In laying kindling, place them criss cross and do not throw too much coal on a kindling fire. A sprinkling of nut coal catches more quickly than quantities of larger size.

A common wasteful practice is to open all drafts and get a very hot fire. As a result the rooms will soon be too warm and doors and windows must be opened until the fire in the heater can b eclucked. The rooms soon become too cold and the fire is again forced. Coal should be burned at a fairly uniform rate.

The bulletin states that on a mild day a heater will ordinarily need attention only in the early morning and late a tnight. In severe weather it should be attended to early in the morning, about 6 o'clock in the evening, and finally most careful attention at night.

BLUE PRINTS STOLEN

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 18—A machine company working on storage batteries said to be intended for use on United States submarines, reported to the police that blue prints furnished by the navy department had been stolen.

The theft occurred between Saturday night and Monday morning. Two men who applied for work at the plant are under suspicion. They worked two or three hours on Saturday, but failed to report for duty on Monday.

The contract for the batteries was given to the Gould Coupler company at Depew. The Gould Company sublet part of the work to the R. Ivey Machine company in Ellicott street, and the blue prints were in the plant of the latter concern when they were stolen.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 18.—The regular midweek prayer meeting of the Second Christian church will be held tonight at 7.30 in the parlor of the church. The study will be from the 12th chapter of Romans.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Swett of Love lane returned Monday from a ten days' visit to relatives in Dorchester and Boston, Mass.

The regular meeting of Piscataqua Chapter, No. 90, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall. After the meeting Naval Lodge of Masons will be the guests of the chapter.

Miss Ethel Peterson of Dover has been the guest of Miss Helen Chesley of Government street, returning this morning.

General Petain said to Mr. Henry Allen, an oficial of the American Red Cross in France, that the work of the Red Cross in France this winter was worth more to the morale of the French army than the presence of 1,500,000 American soldiers in the trenches would have been.

Mr. Thomas Ritchie of Commercial street is reported to be improving from his illness.

The regular midweek prayer meeting will be held tonight in the vestry of the Government Street church. The subject of the talk will be "The Law of the Sabbath."

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Government Street church will be omitted this week.

The Riverside Reading Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ira S. Keene. Work will be continued on the surgican dressings under the direction of Mrs. Fred Pryor of Melrose, Mass.

Dr. M. Victor Safford of Boston was a recent visitor in town, the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. F. Wildes of Wentworth street.

At the meeting of the Kittery branch of the Red Cross in Odd Fellows' Hall, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mrs. George L'Amoureux will give a report of the Red Cross conference which she attended as a delegate, in Boston, on Dec. 14. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody whether a member of the Red Cross or not. Members are urged to come and learn more about the scope of this magnificent work which is helping to win the war.

Mrs. Marjory Billings of Kittery Point is the guest of her niece, Mrs. Asher B. Damon of Government street.

The meetings of the Amateur club will be continued this week, and will be held on Friday evening with Miss Harriet Jenner of Otis avenue.

Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting tonight.

Kittery has been well represented about the shopping district of Portsmouth the past few days.

AT SUGRUE'S

One and a half pounds best bread, 13c.

EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 18.—Exeter's ice harvest commenced today, which will be the earliest date for many years. The ice on Colcord pond which will be cut by Selectman F. L. Concord is now 13 inches thick, which exceeds the usual January thickness by several inches. Ice harvests usually take place in January, but in open winters it goes over until February, yet in extreme cases it has been known to have been deferred until March.

A December ice harvest, however, is practically unknown, only a few of the weather sharps in this locality remembering a like year. Only a few times and then not lasting but a few hours, has the temperature registered above the freezing point and there has been practically a continual freeze since Nov. 22.

The big Red Cross drive for the week started locally Monday when the various committees organized for the work became active. It is the intention to add hundreds of members to the society during the week. The first drive netted between $5,000 and $6,000.

Grand Regent Edward Smith of Dover paid an official visit to the Friendship council, Royal Arcanum last evening. The business consisted of the election of officers.

The men's home at the Rockingham county farm at Brentwood will be rushed along this week, it being completed except the inside finish and County Commissioner George A. Carlisle is of the opinion that it will be ready for use by Feb. 1. The administration building, however, is not so far advanced. These buildings have been in the process of construction since early spring and will replace the old ones, which were judged unsafe. The number of inmates at the farm at present is 130, which is the lowest number at this season for many years.

Attorney Adelbert Sprague of Haverhill, Mass., was a visitor at the county building Monday on business.

Eugene aGilligan, military instructor at the academy, is one of the 45 recommended by the Harvard department of Military Science for the third series of officers' training camps. He will necessarily resign his position here and the school will be obliged to secure a successor.

Rev. C. H. Towne of Haverhill, Mass., preached at the Baptist church Sunday.

Edward A. Wiggin, a graduate from the New Hampshire college last June and who has been teaching manual training at the high school in Boothby Harbor, Me., has been one of the number selected for the officers' training camp at Ayer, Mass. He is now at his home here prior to going.

Drills were resumed Monday evening by the sanitary corps in the former coast artillery armory in the town hall, it having been compelled to stop awaiting equipment.

The draft board of the second district of Rockingham county Monday sent questionnaires to men numbering from 90 to 178.

The number of lodgers at police headquarters for the past month has been the smallest for many years. Monday night one applies for shelter, the first one for several nights.

BOWLING

In the Rockingham Light and Power League, at the Hogan alleys on Monday evening, the office team defeated the meter team by 13 pins in a close match. Bartlett was high man with 299 and he also had the high single string while Trefethen with 288 was high for the losing team. The scores:

Office Dept.				
Bartlett	101	105	93	299
Drew	57	62	73	192
Palmer	78	77	81	232
McNamee	77	97	80	254
Day	93	91	88	272
	402	432	412	1249
Meter Dept.				
Allen	84	87	96	267
Petrie	81	81	69	237
Flynn	78	68	74	220
Trefethen	95	101	92	288
Randall	73	75	76	224
	414	416	407	1236

The Portsmouth Herald publishes the local news when it is news.

N. H. COLLEGE WELCOMES WAR HERO

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., Dec. 18—Durham celebrated Sunday night the return of a new war hero, Lansing Paine. Mr. Paine is the son of R. D. Paine of this town, who is the author of a series of books for boys and is a student at Yale. He went to France a year ago and enlisted in the French Ambulance Corps and for distinguished service in this corps was awarded the Croix de Guerre.

He was given a reception here in the local church Sunday night. The pastor of this church is soon to leave for Y. M. C. A. work in Franace and wore the new Y. M. C. A. uniform for the first time. Mr. James F. Chamberlain, a neighbor and a close friend of Paine, delivered the address of welcome. He was followed by Dr. A. E. Richards, head of the English department of New Hampshire college here. Mr. Paine was escorted to the pulpit by Dean C. H. Pettee of New Hampshire college who spoke in glowing terms of the young man's bravery and hailed him as the successor of Gen. John Sullivan who was Durham's Revolutionary war hero. Mr. Paine then thanked the people very modestly for the generous reception.

The music was furnished by the college choir.

COMMISSIONER CHASE WEDS NEWPORT GIRL

Concord, Dec. 18.—Miss Hattie A. Red of Newport and Hon. Olin H. Chase, state commissioner of motor vehicles, were united in marriage in this city by Rev. D. C. Robinson of Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Chase will make their home at 61 Rumford street, Concord.

OBITUARY

Arthur M. Martin

Arthur M. Martin died at his home on the Post road, Kittery, Tuesday morning, aged 69 years. He has resided in Kittery the past five years having moved there from Mansfield, Mass. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and several grand-children. The funeral services will be held from his home on the Post road, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

FAMOUS CAT AND DOG CASE GETS A HEARING AT LAST

Carlo Kills Fluffy in a Potato Patch; Owner Sues for One Hundred Dollars.

The noted North Hampton cat and dog case which has been before the several courts of Rockingham county for over a year, kinded in Stratford county a few days ago and finally got a hearing before Dwight Hall, Esq. at Dover. The case involves a suit for 100 brought by Alberta Jenness against Ralph and Abbie Hayden for the loss of a pet feline named "Fluffy" which Miss Jenness alleges was separated from life by "Carlo" a canine owned by the Haydens. At the hearing it was brought out that Fluff and Carlo had been close friends for some time and used to lap up milk and eat from the same dish. One day while they were frolicking in a potato patch, the close friendship suddenly ceased and they had an awful scrap. Carlo came out of the mixup with the red fluid flowing from his visage and he was shy more or less hair. Fluffy was a dead pussy, according to her mistress, but the question of her other eight lives has figured in proceedings ever since the case was first heard before Judge Joplin of Hampton in the police court who imposed a fine of $20 and costs on the Haydens. They appealed and the case was sent to the superior court. At the recent session in this city Judge Allen declined to hear the case and referred the attorneys on both sides to a commission and it finally came before the Dover attorney. During the hearing, Fluffy was referred to as a "golden angora" owing to its eyes and experts were heard as to the valuation of such an animal. Atto rney Gray for the Haydens claimed that Fluffy's other eight lives were unaccounted for and that Fluffy was the aggressor, and that Carlo only acted in self defence. Attorney Hall was satisfied that Fluffy was very much dead and that if when she shuffled off this mortal earth, all the lives credited to the feline race by Attorney Gray, were extinct. He refused to dismisis the case on the nine lives adage as requested by Attorney Gray and the hearing went on. Attorney Sleeper appeared for the owner of the dead cat. Hall reserved his decision until a later date.

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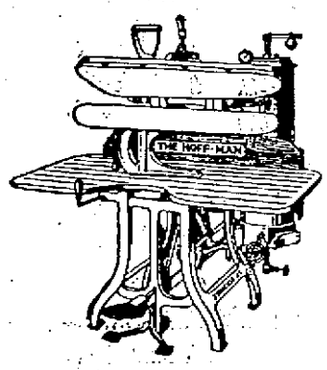

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HOUSE PASSES PROHIBITION

Federal Amendment Goes Through by a Vote of 282 to 128.--Already Had Passed the Senate

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 17.—The resolution to submit to the states the national prohibition amendment to the Federal Constitution, which required a two-thirds vote, was carried in the house today by a vote of 282 to 128 or twenty-five more than the required number. The vote was received with the wildest demonstration in which William Jennings Bryan, who had been admitted on the floor, received equally with Chairman Webb in charge of the bill.

An amendment by Rep. Lee of California that beer and light wines should be exempt, was rejected by a vote of 232 to 102.

All of the Maine and New Hampshire delegates voted for the resolution

A similar resolution has been passed by the Senate and a motion will be made in the Senate to concur with the house, as the House bill gives the states seven years to act upon the measure and the Senate six years. If a single objection is raised it will throw the bill over until after the Christmas holidays.

REVISED LIST OF NATIONS NOW AT WAR OR HAVE SEVERED RELATIONS

Declarations of War

Austria against Belgium, August 28, 1914.

Austria against Japan, August 27, 1914.

Austria against Montenegro, August 9, 1914.

Austria against Russia, August 6, 1914.

Austria against Serbia, July 28, 1914.

Bulgaria against Serbia, October 14, 1915.

China against Austria, August 14, 1917.

China against ermany, August 14, 1917.

Cuba against Germany, April 7, 1917.

France against Austria, August 13, 1914.

France against Bulgaria, October 16, 1915.

France against Turkey, November 5, 1914.

Germany against Belgium, August 4, 1914.

Germany against France, August 3, 1914.

Germany against Portugal, March 9, 1916.

Germany against Roumania, September 14, 1916.

Germany against Russia, August 1, 1914.

Great Britain against Austria, August 13, 1914.

Great Britain against Bulgaria, October 16, 1915.

Great Britain against Germany, August 4, 1914.

Great Britain against Turkey, November 6, 1914.

Greece against Bulgaria, November 28, 1916 (provisional government.

Greece against Bulgaria, July 2, 1917 (government of Alexander.)

Greece against Germany, November 28, 1916 (provisional government.)

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Italy against Austria, May 24, 1915.

Italy against Bulgaria, October 19, 1915.

Italy against Germany, August 28, 1916.

Italy against Turkey, August 21, 1915.

Japan against Turkey, August 23, 1917.

Japan against Germany, August 23, 1917.

Liberia against Germany, August 4, 1917.

Montenegro against Austria, August 8, 1914.

Montenegro against Germany, August 9, 1914.

Panama against Germany, April 7, 1917.

Portugal against Germany, November 23, 1914 (resolution passed authorizing military intervention as ally of England.)

Portugal against Germany, May 19, 1915 (military aid granted.)

Roumania against Austria, August 27, 1917 (allies of Austria also consider it a declaration.)

Russia against Bulgaria, October 19, 1915.

Russia against Turkey, November 3, 1914.

San Marino against Austria, May 24, 1915.

Serbia against Bulgaria, October 16, 1915.

Serbia against Germany, August 9, 1914.

Serbia against Turkey, December 2, 1914.

Siam against Austria, July 22, 1917.

Siam against Germany, July 22, 1917.

Turkey against Allies, November 23, 1914.

Turkey against Roumania, August 29, 1916.

United States against Germany, April 6, 1917.

Brazil against Germany, April 6, 1917.

United States against Austria, December 4, 1917.

Severance of Diplomatic Relations

Austria against Japan, August 26, 1914.

Austria agains Portugal, March 16, 1916.

Austria against Serbia, July 26, 1914.

China against Germany, March 4, 1917.

Costa Rica against Germany, September 21, 1917.

Egypt against Germany, August 13, 1914.

France against Austria, August 10, 1917.

Greece against Turkey, July 2, 1917 (Government of Alexander.)

Guatemala against Germany, April 27, 1917.

Haiti against Germany, April 27, 1917.

Honduras against Germany, May 17, 1917.

Nicaragua against Germany, May 18, 1917.

Peru against Germany, October 6, 1917.

Turkey against United States, April 20, 1917.

United States against Germany, February 3, 1917.

Uruguay against Germany, October 7, 1917.

DRYDEN DEFEATED BY JOE WILLIS

Bill Dryden met his second defeat of the year on Monday evening, when he went down before Joe Willis of Boston one of the cleverest men that has been seen on the local mat.

Dryden's absence from the mat for the past two years was shown in his work of last evening, for while not taking away any of the credit of Willis who put up a wonderful match it must be said that the Dryden of two years ago would have won the match, in fact, it is doubtful if there was a man in the world at his weight that could throw Dryden then.

He was in good condition, but lacked that speed and that sureness of action that is only maintained by constant contact with fast men. Time after time Willis pulled himself out of grips that showed wonderful strength and gameness, and likewise Dryden missed many a hold that in the former years were sure. He apparently has that same great strength, but his wind appeared to be good, but it will require a few hard matches to bring back his old time speed.

Undoubtedly Willis is as good a man at his weight as has been seen in this city with a knowledge of the game and an endurance that will make him a hard man for anybody to get away with. He is in perfect condition, having been wrestling almost all of the time for the past two years, but at the end of his match he clearly showed that he would not have been able to stand the strain much longer.

Willis secured both falls with a full body scissors, the first after twenty-six minutes of clever work and the last after forty-seven minutes of as fast and as strenuous work as any fan could desire.

Willis made a short address to the large crowd who witnessed the match but it was some seconds before he could get his breath sufficiently to talk and tell the crowd that Dryden was the toughest light heavyweight he had ever met.

"Butcher" Smart of this city in the preliminaries defeated a wrestler from the marine barracks at the yard in straight falls.

GOES TO JAIL FOR FALLING ASLEEP ON WATCH

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—Alex Janssen, a sailor, was sentenced to four months in jail by Judge Morton today for failing to obey orders and going to sleep while on watch in the submarine zone. Judge Morton told him that if he had been in the navy he would be dead now, and also announced that all further cases would get the maximum.

Read the Want Ads.

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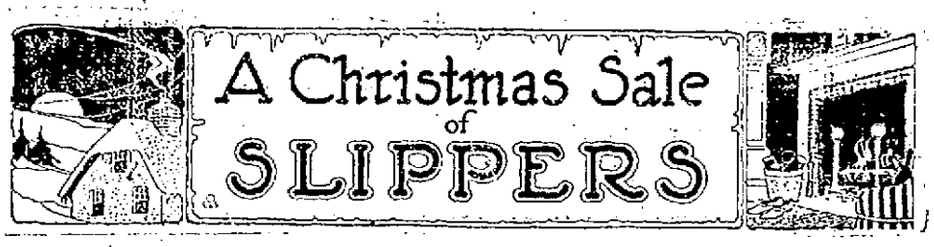

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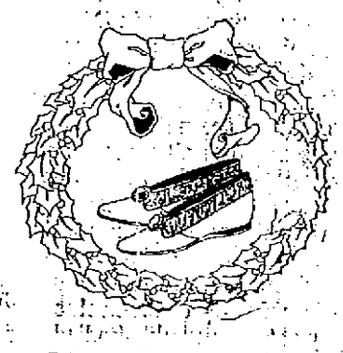

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE VERY PROMISING

First Days Canvas Indicates Portsmouth Will Go Way Over Quota. Great Interest in All Parts of the City

The first days work on the drive for Red Cross membership in this city was a great success, and every one of the solicitors were warm in their praise last evening of the fine way they were received all over the city. Not only were they well received but they had wonderful success, and if the good work keeps up, Portsmouth will more than double its quota, which would be a great boom for the city.

The work yesterday as well as today will be entirely by the women and so well had the city been districted and the women organized that every district was started Monday forenoon. It will take possibly today and tomorrow to clear up the residential section and on Wednesday the men's teams will take over the business sections of the city.

County Chairman Frederick M.Sise and local Chairman E. C. Matthews last night had not received a report of the days work only in the way of a large demand for more buttons and receipts, so that it looks most encouraging. There is a shortage of buttons, the Division Headquarters at Boston underestimating the number that would be required in New England, with the result that some little delay may be possible, but enough buttons will be here today or tomorrow to take care of all demands. They are being delivered in Boston at the rate of 100,000 a day so that there will be sufficient.

The local solicitors state that they have been greatly impressed with the thorough understanding of the object of the drive and of the willingness of everybody who can possibly afford $1.00 a year to join. Family after family were enrolled, some taking out memberships for even the little people, claiming that they would like to have them grow up with the proper idea of the great work of the Red Cross.

Reports reaching Chairman Sise from several of the towns in the County all indicated that the towns were responding far better than was expected, and the demands for more buttons were very large. 6,000 members was Rockingham county's quota of which this city was supposed to furnish 2000, but now it is hoped that 10,000 members will be secured and that old Portsmouth will come through with half or 6,000.

In Kittery the fire alarm was sounded last evening to show the result of their first days canvass across the river and it was very satisfactory.

Wear the Red Cross button, it will show that you are doing your duty and are a patriot.

CANADIANS UPHOLD GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press)

Ottawa, Can., Dec. 17.—The Union government has been returned and conscription upheld in the election in Canada today.

Early returns show that Premier Borden has been elected and that Sir Wilfred Laurier has been again defeated.

Returns indicate that the French vote went to Laurier but the English provinces all went for Premier Borden. The vote was heavy every where and the soldiers vote which will not be known for some time will add to the unionists. The official returns at midnight shows that the Unionists have 110 seats and the liberals 55.

PERMISSION GIVEN FOR ENLISTMENT

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 17.—Provost Marshall General Crowder today issued to the governors of the states new ruling whereby men may join the army who are of the draft age. They may join he infantry, signal corps, medical and quartermaster corps; but lack of supplies makes it impossible to take more men on for the artillery, coast and field, engineering and cavalry. Volunteer enlistments have been allowed up to last Saturday, but now they may be taken again, but the men must secure permission of their local draft board.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, try Doan's Regulets, a modern laxative. 30c at all stores.

DALEY GETS A COMMISSION

Eugene F. Daley of this city has received a commission as second lieutenant in the balloon section of the aviation corps. He was a graduate of the government balloon school at Fort Omaha and he was one of eighteen young men from New England who received commissions.

Young Daley was employed in the clerical force at the navy yard, and resigned to enter the school. He lived with his parents on Maplewood avenue

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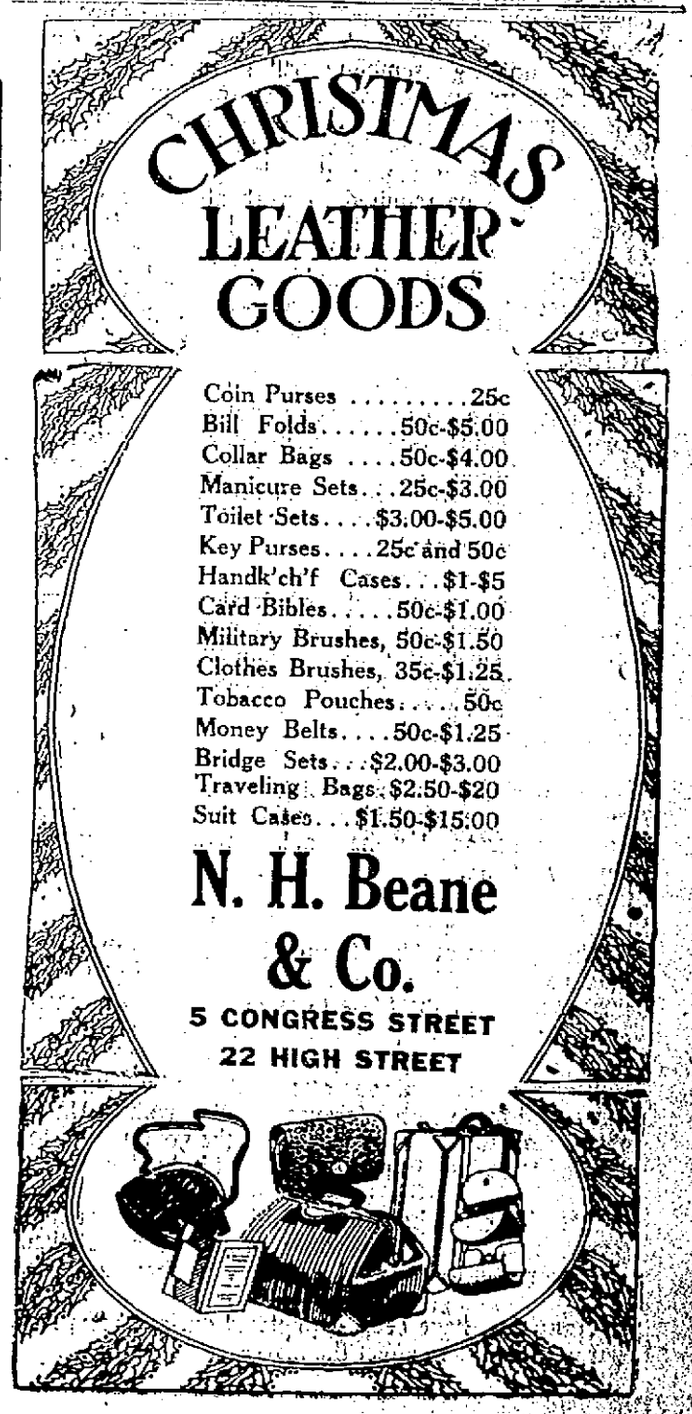

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, December 18, 1917.

Put Prisoners to Work.

Justice W. H. Wadhams of the New York Court of General Sessions thinks that in this time of war, when the nation needs to apply every ounce of its strength, all of the men in prisons should be put to work. He says: "Thousands of men in the prisons are in complete idleness at this time, when the whole strength of the nation must be used. It is highly desirable and necessary that all these men should be put to work and their strength utilized. Industries in prisons must be organized so these men may be of service. Where there are no industries in the prisons they should be installed."

In most of th states prisoners are compelled to do some work, but it is probable that they might do more than they do without injury to themselves and with benefit to the state. To keep strong and able-bodied prisoners in idleness is not a good thing for them, and is an injustice to the public which has to support them. Every prisoner who is able to do so should be made to earn his living, and if he can do more the balance should go to the support of his family if he has one.

This truth applies to times of peace as well as to a time of war. All able-bodied prisoners should be compelled to perform a reasonable amount of work, thus contributing to the support of themselves and the institutions in which they are confined; and in the long run hard work would be found as reformative, if not more so, than most of the fads and frills that are being introduced in these days of "uplift."

In the past there has been more or less objection on the part of organized labor to the working of prisoners, which was claimed to be unfair competition with "free labor." The objectors were undoubtedly sincere in their belief, nevertheless the theory is vicious. If the prisoners do not support themselves the public has to support them and "free labor" has to bear its full share of the burden.

But whatever may be the public view of this question in time of peace, it is certain that at this time every prisoner capable of working should be put to work. It is held that some of them could be profitably mployed in building and equipping cantonments, loading and unloading ships, building roads, etc. This may be true of some prisoners, but there should be nothing resembling "jail deliveries" in the effort to have prisoners pay their way. By proper management suitable work could be provided for them in the prisons, where it is better to keep most of them until their terms are completed.

Whatever the arrangement, it is certain that the men in prisons should be required to work at a time when "man power" is as important in the field of labor as it is on the field of battle. When the country is denying itself in every way to feed itself and its allies it should not be called upon to gratuitously feed, clothe and house an army of able-bodied men whose only claim on society is the fact that they have broken its laws.

If ribbon and broken candy is not quite as plentiful as usual at Christmas time the condition will be accepted as one of the very minor hardships of the times. The sugar shortage is a matter of serious inconvenience, and whatever curtailment may be necessary in the use of Christmas candy should be cheerfully accepted.

Sending cigarettes by the wholesale to the soldiers at the front has its disadvantages, according to army surgeons, who say the excessive use of these "coffin nails" retards the recovery of wounded and convalescent men. Possibly a little more moderation along this line might be to the interest of the soldiers and their friends.

Investigations are promised in the cases of food dealers charged with responsibility for shortages and high prices. All right, if necessary, but the people cannot be blamed for beginning to feel that it is about time for something besides "investigations."

The farmers of New Hampshire stand loyally behind the government in this trying hour, as was made plain at the annual meeting of the State Grange. And, fortunately, the same can be said of the farmers throughout the country.

It was a very generous offer that the boat builders at the navy yard made with reference to relief work at Halifax, and that it was not found necessary for the government to accept it detracts nothing from the credit that is due them.

Recruiting has been more brisk than usual of late. The young men apparently realize that many more of them must go, and prefer to go as volunteers rather than as draftees.

Many deer have been slaughtered during the open season, but not enough to affect the market prices of meals.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

How Our Embargo Cuts

(From the Boston Herald)

The bitter feeling of German generals and politicians toward the United States is not due solely to our beginning of operations on sea or land in conjunction with the allies. As yet we have done but little, and not for a considerable time can anything like the full national strength be brought to bear against the arch-enemy of national freedom. Is it what we are doing in the economic field that causes the present German anger and anxiety? Very likely, for there by our embargo on exports we are cutting off the American supplies that Germany used to receive through some of her nominally neutral neighbors. We are not now feeding and arming her indirectly, as unwittingly we did until careful inquiry uncovered the ultimate destination of large quantities of our exports to Denmark, Sweden, Norway and Holland.

The October figures of our bureau of foreign and domestic commerce tell an interesting story of how we have ceased to fill the channels through which our foods, fats, cotton and other things flowed finally into Germany. Sweden has been treated as, and probably she was, the chief offender. We let her take not one dollar's worth of our goods in October last, though in October, 1916, she had been allowed to take up to the value for $7,531,976. Denmark had taken $6,032,022 in October, 1916, but in the corresponding month this year we cut her purchases down to the value of $97,146. Norway's supplies from America were similarly cut down from $6,858,267 to $588,540. That total cut of nearly $20,000,000 for the three countries in the one month must have been felt in Germany. If the amount represented something like the value of the articles they would have slipped into her hands. With Holland we dealt more gently, holding her exports down to $7,087,056 in October this year as against $9,963,456 in October last year, but that reduction of not much less than $2,900,000 may be a sufficient warning to merchants who have traded through hidden ways across the frontier.

It is not the wish of our government to withhold from neutrals anything whatever that they need for their own use, but they will find that it does not pay to act as German buyers. And Germany is exasperated already at the consequence of their having gone too far in her service. She begins to feel the pinch.

Should Support Gen. Pershing

(From the Berkshire County Eagle)

"General Increase" is fully as popular as General Pershing.

Next to Ice Water

(From the Washington Times)

The beer of which the President will permit the brewing is literally a temperance drink. A workman drinking a full quart of it would absorb less than one ounce of alcohol. It is for the full-grown workingmen of the United States a temperance beverage weaker than that which the children of Germany have been taking for generations—and without any visible lack of German efficiency in this war as the result.

Weak as it is in alcohol, this beer will keep workingmen contented. It will avoid the resentment and dissatisfaction that would have been caused had extremists had their way and the workingmen been ordered to do their best on plain ice water.

Stern Discipline

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

It is not a little startling to hear that thirteen negro soldiers have been hanged at Fort Sam Houston and forty-one sentenced to imprisonment. These were the men found guilty of complicity in the riot and mutiny at Houston last August. That there was ample proof of their guilt may be taken for granted. The justice dispensed by court-martial is traditionally impartial if severe. Such a wholesale example of it is, however, new to the present generation. Many, perhaps, unused to wartime methods, may be inclined to deplore the episode; and in a sense it is deplorable. But rigid discipline is the first requisite in a military force. Armed men who turn their guns on any but the enemy are a menace that cannot be tolerated. If such a demonstration of the authority of the Government was necessary, it is well that it came early in the war. The deaths that had to be inflicted may save other lives.

The Usual End.

(From the Baltimore American)

The ex-Czar's family seem to be escaping from Siberia in sections. Of course they will all come to the United States to lecture. It needs no seventh son of a seventh son to tell us that.

Its War, Unrelentless War!

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal)

A ten days' Christmas furlough for troops in training camps is proposed to the War Department by a Connecticut congressman. Secretary Baker would be warranted in replying in the words of Uncle Billy, of "The Outcasts of Poker Flat," who inquired: "Is this here a damned picnic?"

Women Who Marry Aliens

(From the New York World)

Representative Jeannette Rankin has introduced a bill, in which feminists are deeply interested, to enable American women who marry aliens to retain their citizenship.

Law does not make conditions. It follows fact. It crystallizes custom. The law that women follow their husbands nation merely confirms the rule of Ruth, "Whither thou goest, I will go."

Aliens who marry American women here commonly become citizens, so that inconvenience arising from the present rule is temporary. The far fewer rich American girls who marry abroad commonly become more un-American than their husbands. The sons of those in Germany and Austria Hungary are fighting us and our allies in this war. In peace, we have not heard that Miss Rankin is arranging that the good dollars of their dowries shall remain American.

What of the status of the children in an international marriage? Abroad, it must follow local law except as modified by treaties which must bow to custom. Here, we make citizens of all native-born, even of alien fathers. Would Germany, for instance, with a polite bow to American womanhood, surrender, say, half the children of an international marriage? Possibly an American mother and English father might toss a coin to determine the allegiance of a child born in Brazil.

The wife does, in fact and in the end, commonly join the husband's nation. An enactment that seeks to legislate against fact is not a law. Either it cumbers the rubbish heap of dead statutes or through suffering and injustice it wins to a happy despatch in repeal.

A Feast, Not a Famine

(From the Brooklyn Eagle)

After the reduced sugar rations to which most families have been subjected in recent weeks, Mr. Hoover's plan to pledge the 12,000,000 signers of food cards to limit their consumption to three pounds a month for each member of their families looks like luxury. It sounds like a feast after a famine and it must be the result of the renewal of the sugar supply.

But if three pounds a month for each person affords a reasonable supply, as our recent experience of buying a pound of sugar at a time when one was lucky enough to find it proves, the figures of consumption given out with the request convict the American people of reckless waste. This statement says that we consumed eight pounds a month per head before the shortage and six pounds a month during that period.

That must mean either that in some parts of the country the shortage was not felt, or else that the confectioners, bakers, hotels and large wholesale purchasers have not reduced their use of sugar at all. In cities where shortage was acute the domestic consumption has run much less than six pounds a month and probably less than the thre pounds proposed by the new voluntary rationing. So far as family use is concerned, that rationing means at worst one lump instead of two or three in one's coffee and fewer sweets for dessert, a change of diet which would be healthful to thousands of people who suffer from over-eating and lack of exercise.

Shoes, Clothing and Color

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

Business men are just now paying considerable attention to the question of wherewithal we shall be clothed, and two widely separated reports show the tendencies in the minds of men who set the pace.

To begin with, the shoe manufacturers are urging the limitation of styles in women's shoes. They intend to keep them of good models and of good materials, but they propose that the waste involved in a multiplicity of lines offered by sample shall be eliminated and that a fair range of more or less standardized models be substituted. They even intend to display their proposed models at a shoe show to be held in Boston next month.

But while this decided and sensible idea of reasonable economy is prevailing, the business men who are clothing the nation, or the better half of it, do not intend that saving shall be accompanied by any air of gloom or mourning. From Cleveland comes the information that skirts, though skimpy and short, will make up for lack of material by brightness of color.

In fact, cheerfulness is the note the cloak and suit makers are aiming at, and they are going to be liberal users of warm pinks, blues and greens. Gold embroidery and patriotic colors, including khaki, will be much worn.

Apart from the psychological phase of bright colors in war time, there is another aspect to this programme of using all the hues of the rainbow. It will be remembered that just three years ago there was a famine in dyes in this country, while the German propagandists, their dupes and their allies were preaching the dependence of America on Germany for such things as drugs, dyes and apparatus. The fact that American manufacturers can now lay down a color programme running the whole gamut of reds, blues, greens and tans is in itself the best proof that Americans have been equal to the emergency and that another fable glorifying industrial Germany has gone its way.

Save the Fuel!

(From the Lowel Courier-Citizen)

The Massachusetts Federation of Churches urges small congregations to unite in order to save fuel and release trained men for duties in the war. Perhaps it also recognizes the fact that every clergyman who goes to the front as a chaplain or a Red Triangle worker will have very little trouble in attracting people to his church after he returns.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man an unhappy slave. For impure blood and sluggish liver, use Burdock Blood Bitters. On the market 35 years. $1.25 a bottle.

O'RYAN TELLS MEN TO BE IN NO HURRY

Enough War "Over There" for Everybody, General Says; Train Carefully Here.

Spartanburg, Dec. 18.—Immediately before the return of Major Gen. O'Ryan from his trip abroad the men of the division had made up their minds the time had come to pack up and go right over. The idea spread around camp that there was to be a movement following the General's arrival. In the current issue of the Wadsworth Gas Attack and Rio Grande Rattler, the official camp paper, the commander makes this statement:

"Officers and men should not be impatient to get abroad. There is enough war over there for everybody and a continuation of the training period here under the favorable climatic conditions of this section of the country will prove most valuable. This war is going to be won by disciplined fighting soldiers, not by devices and material things."

In his signed editorial, the General speaks of being "glad to be back, but ready to go again."

NAVY YARD NOTES

Water Front Looks Lonesome

For the first time in several years no ships are at the local yard to pass the holidays. Rumors that two or three would tie up there have been in circulation for the past month but it looks as if most of the crews will see Christmas on the briny deep.

More Naval Cadets.

Secretary Daniels' recommendation for appointment of one additional midshipman to Annapolis by each member of Congress was unanimously approved by the House Naval Committee last Wednesday.

Seventeen More Added

Fifteen carpenters, one driller and one chipper and calker were required by the Industrial Department today.

Say They Will Tie Up at New York

Rumors at the yard have it that the U. S. S. San Francisco and Baltimore will tie up at the Brooklyn station this week and that the crews will enjoy the holidays in the big city.

No Night Work

The report that a night crew would work in the smelting plant of the local yard seems to have no foundation. On the other hand the department is said to be in favor of turning out more work days to meet the demand for metal by increasing the furnace equipment.

SELF SACRIFICE

There's but one road to freedom
That road our father's trod
Whose rugged way is leading
To liberty and God.

There is one path to travel
If we would pay the price,
For the country, home and honor
And that's self sacrifice.

If we would see our nation
Live through this hell of war,
And triumph in that freedom
This world is struggling for.

Stand firm against the tyrant,
Of hell's Prussianizing vice,
Defeat him with a flaming sword
Of your own self sacrifice.

—R. J. Gilker.

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Little Boys' Hi-Cut Shoes.....$3.00 to $3.25

Children's Shoes in a Variety of Styles.

Arctics Rubbers

THREE HUNDRED LOCAL WOMEN DEMAND SUGAR

Three hundred women crowded around a local store this morning in an effort to get sugar. The dealer had none. The shortage is even more acute than it was. Some 700 pounds arrived on Monday and 2000 pounds more is expected on Wednesday.

The government showed in New York what can be done to those who refuse to obey the laws of the food administration.

One of the first persons in New York city to learn what the food administration can do when it wishes, was Herman Dworkis, of No. 292 Second street, whose place of business has been closed. The store bears the sign, "Close by order of the United States Food Administration."

Dworkis held a federal license as a wholesaler. He was accused of having overcharged customers for sugar. One witness swore at the hearing that $14 was charged him for 100 pounds of sugar. The purchase was billed at the regular price but he had to pay the balance to the wholesaler in cash. Another witness swore that he had paid Dworkis $13 for 100 pounds of sugar.

On the recommendation of the local administrators the federal license issued to Dworkis was suspended and he may not carry on his business until March 1. The sign in his window advertises the reason for suspension of business. A similar sign it is understood will be displayed in all places closed for like reason.

A second firm to feel the heavy hand of the authorities was that of Goldberg & Cohen of No. 205 East Fourth street. The firm had charged 18 cents a pound for sugar. The license to do business was suspended until January 15.

It chanced that at the Dworkis place, not far from the sign indicating the food administration's action, was a Socialist party lithograph of the recent campaign bearing the pictures of Hillquit and Panken.

ISHII TELLS JAPAN AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE REAL FRIENDS

Tokio, Dec. 18.—Viscount Ishii, head of the Japanese mission which recently visited the United States, was the guest of honor at a banquet last evening attended by 200 Japanese and Americans. Baron Shibusawa, president of the American-Japanese Association and chairman of the Tokio Bankers' Association, presided. The guests were members of the special mission which visited the United States, American Ambassador Morris and the American Embassy staff.

The banquet brought out the most representative gathering in recent years, and gave Viscount Ishii his first opportunity to speak to the whole Japanese public since his arrival from the United States. The speech had been carefully circulated broadcast and has been specially featured by the newspapers throughout the country.

Responding to the toast of the evening Viscount Ishii said:

"Since last I met you I have been given extraordinary opportunities to address great audiences. There are many words and sentiments which I would wish to add now, but in this presence, indeed before the whole world, I declare that I would not modify or withdraw anything I said in the course of our visit to America. We had a wonderful trip and a wonderful experience. We sailed upon a voyage of discovery in search of treasure and found it.

"It affords me the keenest gratification to tell you that we bring back to all the people of Japan from all the people of America a message charged with an earnest spirit of good-will and a sincere desire for a good understanding and friendship. The answer to your message of good-will was delivered to us by the whole people of America, by men whose names stand highest in the roll of American honor.

"Let there be no doubt among you as to the sincerity of the message. There was no false note in it. There was no discordant tone in the voices welcoming us. We are well aware that our personalities played no part in the treatment we received from the President and people of the United States, which was intended for our Emperor and our people.

"Now, returning from our voyage of discovery, we bring to our gracious sovereign and the people of our nation the assurance that the true gold of America lies at the very heart of its people. We are very earnest in our desire to convince the whole people of this country of the value and real meaning of the reception of this mission at the hands of the people of the United States."

OBITUARY

Davide A. Smitti

Davide A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smitti, died Monday at the Portsmouth hospital as the result of being burned earlier in the day at his parents' home on Market street. His age was 5 years, 10 months and 10 days.

270,000 MEN USED BY FOE AT CAMBRAI

London, Dec. 18.—On a dispatch to the Daily News from France, Saturday Perry Robinson says the ten days of quiet since the British fell back upon their new line, near Cambrai, justify them in regarding operations there, at least for all historical purposes, as a closed incident. Whatever else may take place will be the beginning of a new chapter.

Surveying the operations at Cambrai as a whole, Robinson says the results of the first stage were as follows:

"We had broken and held the advance and main lines of the Hindenburg system to the length of about 14,000 yards and the support line to the length of about 10,000 yards. We had taken 12,000 prisoners and large numbers of french mortars and guns. We had overrun forty square miles of enemy territory, and had the whole Flesquieres Ridge in our hands, as well canal crossings and Bourlon Wood on one side and improtant ground by Lateau Wood on the other."

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DEER FELL ON WRONG SIDE OF THE LINE

Nashua, N. H., Dec. 18—Frank Barlow of Lowell, was fined $100 and costs in the municipal court this morninig on a charge of hunting in New Hampshire without a license.

According to his story to the Hudson police he wounded a deer in Middlesex county during theopen season in Massachusetts and pursued it into Hudson where it died a short distance north of the state line. He realized that he was in New Hampshire but after consulting with another hunter who came up, decided that as he had shot the animal where he had a right to he would take the venison home. They drapped it through the snow to his car. The trail was discovered, and after workinig on the case for ten days, Deputy Game Warden John Wentworth arrested Barlow.

MORE POWE RTO HIM

Evidently that British captain who "got" eight Germans at Cambrai in reprisal for the maiming of his little daughter by a Zeppelin bomb is no convert to the theory that civilization is at war only with the German government and not with those dear German people.—From the New York Herald.

Mrs. H. C. Taylor and children are in Haverhill for the Christmas holidays which they will pass with Mrs. Taylor's parents.

MELT JEWELRY TO RAISE WAR FUND

Milwaukee, Dec. 18.—Club women have started a melting pot for war purposes, and although the assortment of jewelry is not large, and the articles simple, yet it is felt bigger things are ahead.

The melting pot was established by the South Side Women's Club, one of the largest in the city, and was the idea of Mrs. Archie Teglmeyer, its former president and wife of a leading jeweler. Women brought treasures of bygone days, broken keepsakes and articles of value but no longer in style. There were earrings, broken chains, thimbles and bracelets and even gold crowns, the kind worn on teeth.

When the collection is sufficiently large, it will be sent to Washington to be assayed and the returns put into the club's war fund.

KITTERY POINT

Week night prayer meeting will be held at 7 o'clock this evening at the vestry of the Baptist church.

Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held this evening at the home of Rev. W. T. Coffin at 7.30.

The Community house will be open for prayer service of the Congregational church this evening.

Mrs. James R. Philbrick of Kittery was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Tobey on Monday.

Harry Seaward has resumed his work at the navy yard after a few weks' vacation.

Ralph Fletcher of the University of Maryland, Baltimore, has returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. John Fletcher for the holidays.

Guy Mitchell, who is in the Naval Reserve at Bumkin Island passed the wek end at his home here.

Miss Mildred Heeney of Kittery was a visitor in town last evening calling on friends.

The W. C. T. U. will be omitted this week and will be given out at a later date.

Rev. R. A. Kenyon, who spoke on Sunday at the First Christian church in regard to the interest of soldiers in cantonments, and matters in connection with the towns adjoint to these camps and forts, appointed local committees to represent our different churches to look out for the entertainment and hospitality of the young men in the forts near this place. Among those who were appointed on the local committee here were Rev. E. W. Cummings of the Baptist church and Mrs. W. H. Tobey of the First Christian church, who attended the meeting at the Army and Navy building in Portsmouth Monday evening where Rev. Mr. Kenyon spoke in regard to the matter.

GOVERNOR IN WASHINGTON ON BRIDGE HEARING

Governor Henry W. Keyes and Robert Jackson are in Washington in relation to matters connected with the Portsmouth and Kittery bridge. There was a hearing there before the senate committee today. A conference was held in Boston on Monday afternoon regarding bridge matters, at which Vice President F. W. Hartford of the Chamber of Commerce presented the needs.

GOVERNMENT RECIPES

How to vary the preparation of cabbage from "plain boiled" is suggested by the United Stes Department of Agriculture in the following recipes:

Cabbage with Sour Sauce.

After taking off the outside leaves, remove tough stalk from a small head of cabbage; cut in quarters; soak in cold water and cook in boiling salted water in an uncovered dish, adding one-fourth teaspoonful soda. Cook slowly from 30 minutes to 1 hour, drain, and serve with the following sour sauce:

Melt 1 tablespoonful of butter or other fat, then add one tablespoon of flour and one-half cup milk. Stir over the fire until hot and add 1 teaspoonful of made English mustard and 2 tablespoonfuls of warm vinegar. Pour over hot cabbage. If preferred a plain cream sauce can be used.

Smothered Cabbage.

Cut fine one-half head of cabbage. Melt two level tablespoonfuls of butter or other fat in a pan and stir in 2 level tablespoonfuls of flour. Add the cabbage, 1 cup sweet milk, 1 teaspoonful salt, and one-eighth teaspoonful pepper. Cover closely and simmer slowly 30 minutes.

Cabbage Pudding.

Shred the head of cabbage closely and cook in salted water until tender. Drain and place in buttered dish in layers with sprinkling of grated cheese between. To 2 level tablespoonfuls of melted butter or other fat add 2 tablespoons flour; add a cup of milk, yolks two eggs, 1 teaspoon salt, and one-half teaspoon mustard. Stir over fire until it boils, then add beaten whites of eggs. Pour over cabbage, mix well and bake one hour.

Stuffed Cabbage.

Remove coarse outer leaves and core and parboil for 3 minutes. Fill core and inside of each leaf with finely chopped left-over meat (raw meat is best) or sausage. Tie securely in cheesecloth. Place in kettle with two or three carrots and onions. Cover with stock, and let simmer slowly two hours, or until tender.

Cold Slaw

Slice a small cabbage very finely. Soak in cold water until crisp. Drain and dry between towels and mix with cream salad dressing. It will improve the dressinng to add to it a very little curry powder.

PROGRAM FOR HALIFAX BENEFIT

The program for the benefit of the Halifax sufferers has been completed and is as follows:

Violin and Piano—
(a) Romanza .....Svendsen
(b) Travel Pictures.....Jensen
Mr. Peter Kurtz.
Lieut. Com. Thomas Mott Osborne.
Song .....Selected
Miss Mary Shaw.
Monologue—"Suburbanites" .....
Miss Mae Warren.
Song—"Thank God for a Garden"...
Mrs. Alexander W. Scarborough.
Solo Dance—Le Pas des Fleurs.....
Miss Zylpha Woods.
Song .....Selected
Miss Shaw.
Scene de Ballett.....DeBeriot
Mr. Kurtz, Mr. Osborne.
Monologue—"The Optimist.".....
Miss Warren.
(a) Kismet .....Putnam
(b) Because of You.....Putnam
Mrs. Scarborough.
Emerald Isle.....Sullivan
Mr. Kurtz, Mr. Osborne.

AN APPEAL TO FELLOW WORKMEN

The series of meetings being helc by Carpenters & Joiners Union, No. 921, will close with the Rally to be held at Labor hall, Freeman's Block, Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, 1917, at 8 o'clock.

The privilege of joining at the reduced initiation fee will stop with this meeting. The interest so far taken in this movement is very encouraging, yet there remains a large number of our craft still on the outside.

Your enrollment in the union will be the surest means of bettering conditions for the craft as a whole.

There will be a smoke talk, and entertainment with able speakers.

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LOCAL UNION NO. 921.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Frederick M. Sise was in Boston today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kimball were visitor in Boston today.

William E. Mulholland has accepted a position on the navy yard.

Chief of Police Michael Hurley is enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. D. J. Leahy is at the Portsmouth hospital for treatment for pneumonia.

S. M. Harvey and wife left this morninig for Daytona, Florida, to pass the winter.

Mrs. Charles E. Pike of Concord, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Norris of Islington street.

J. Brandon Wright left on Saturday for Boston where he immediately entered the aviation school.

Moses Howard of Greenland has been engaged to operate the Portsmouth and Greenland Motor Bus line.

Miss Louise Pryor, dean of the Nasson Institute at Springvale, Me., passed Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Pryor.

Charles Robin who has been employed by the Portsmouth Furniture Company, concludes his duties on Saturday and with his family wil move to Lewiston, Me.

Bernard Guptill, son of Dr. George H. Guptill of Raymond, who is at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., passed Sunday with his uncle, Judge Ernest L. Guptill of Pleasant street.

Miss Muriel Spinney of the Portsmouth hospital training school, has completed her special course at the Hull Street Dispensary, Boston, and has returned to her duties at the local institution.

PEOPLES' OPINIONS.

Clean Sidewalks.

Editor:

Strangers coming to this city in winter continue to remark on the condition of our sidewalks and well they might. In many places including some of the business sections, the snow and ice are allowed to remain the entire winter and the abutters treat the matter as a joke. The city government should put an end to the joke and pass an ordinance requiring the people to remove the snow or face the court for neglecting to do this work. In the city of Newburyport such neglect means a fine of $20 and the police are instructed to see that the law is carried out. It is time that some member of the city council showed some civic pride and presented a resolution to cover this matter.

CONGRESS STREET BUSINESS MAN.

WILL BE BURIED IN THIS CITY

Funeral services for Henry Clay Barnabee, known as the "Grand Old Man of Comic Opera," were held this afternoon at 2.30 in St. John's Episcopal church, Jamaica Plain. Burial will be in Portsmouth. He died Sunday at his home, 10 Roanoke avenue, Jamaica Plain, in his 84th year.

Mr. Barnabee was continuously on the stage from 1867 to 1904. In the latter year an accident in St. Louis interrupted his career, and another accident in New York three years later ended it. After this, in 1907, Boston and New England friends arranged a benefit for him at the Boston Theatre which netted more than $13,000.

In 1870 he organized his first opera company, the Ideal Pinafore Opera.

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No Reason for Discouragement

(From the Boston Herald)

Having failed to redeem rash promises made to the people when the ruthless submarine warfare was inaugurated, the ruling classes in both Germany and Austria must now mollify the popular resentment by scoring success in some other direction. That may well be the true inwardness of the present situation. If so, it affords no grounds for allied discouragement.

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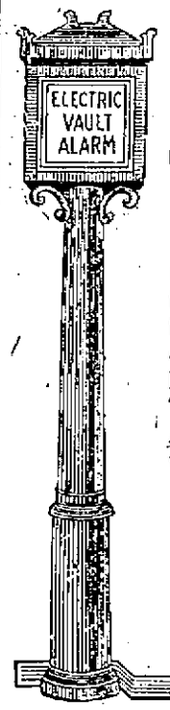

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MISS VARNEY NOT GUILTY

Jury After Four Hours Deliberations Return Verdict of Not Guilty

(By Associated Press)

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 18.—Miss Harriet A. Varney was found not guilty of the murder of Mrs. Pauline Keyes the wife of George W. Keyes, by the jury who for two weeks have been hearing her case.

The jury were given the case at 8.23 last night after a day of arguments by the counsel, and they were out deliberating over four hours. They came in at 12.45 this morning with a verdict of not guilty. Miss Varney was greatly affected and burst into tears when the verdict was announced.

NEW ERA IN SHIPBUILDING

On the last Saturday in November an eventof great military importance occurred in Seattle. A ship was launched, a big 8800 ton merchant ship of standardized steel construction with a speed of 11 knots an hour. It was finished just 78 days after the laying of the keel and was the first ship to be completed on a contract let by the government's emergency fleet corporation.

It—or she—is only one of 54 vessels of exactly her size that are under contract. In comparison with the new U. S. Leviathan an 8800-ton ship is small, yet some 450 freight cars must be emptied into her before she is loaded, and 450 freight cars make a train about three miles and a half long.

In the preceding three weeks of November thirteen other new ships were completed for the Corporation. They ranged in size from 2,000 to 10,475 tons. They were a few of the ships being built in American yards on private account that were commandeered on August 4 for the government.

Altogether 426 ships have been commandeered in order that work on them might be hastened. Of these, thirty-three have been finished. They are full sized ships, averaging 7,800 tons.

Most of the commandeered ships are in an advanced stage of construction. Scarcely a day passes that does not see at least one of them added to the shipping resources of the Allies.

The first of the 375 wooden ships contracted for by the fleet corporation was only a few days behind the first of the steel ships in taking the water.

As soon as a ship is finished the fleet corporation turns it over to the parent organization, the Shipping Board. The fleet corporation is simply the construction agency of the Board. It does not build ships itself, but it draws up plans, lets contracts and watches and hastens construction. When it has done its work, the Board takes control of the completed ship. Many ships it turns over to the Navy or to the Army. Others go to the Italian and the French governments, to transport much needed munitions and supplies to their troops. Other ships still are entrusted to private shipping companies, to be operated by them under an arrangement assuring excess profits to the Board.

The billion dollar steel trust is no longer the biggest business. The Shipping Board is bigger. Congress has authorized it to spend $1,800,000,000. The Pennsylvania Railroad is worth less than half as much.

Besides the 426 ships it has commandeered, the Board is building, through its Fleet Corporation, 854 ships on its own contract. Of these, 551 are of steel construction, 375 of wood, and 58 composite.

In the four months ending March 1, 1918, the Fleet Corporation expects to complete 1,000,000 tons of shipping. That is as great a tonnage as the Hamburg American Line possessed the year before the war, and the Hamburg American Line was the wonder of the shipping world. The total program of the Corporation calls for 1409 ships, of a deadweight tonnage of 8,363,808, all to be completed by January 1, 1919

Eight Hamburg American Lines, all built in the space of two years. That—with the work of the destroyers—is Uncle Sam's answer to the submarine challenge.

DRUG SCHEME TO EVADE DRAFT IS EXPOSED

New York, Dec. 18—That he might disclose to the medical examining board some of the schemes employed by slackers in evading the draft, Louis Whitestone, twenty years old, trapped a physician by permitting him to inject drugs into his arm which would cause symptoms of diseases that exempt men from service. Whitehouse's disclosures have been made to the draft board here.

According to Whitehouse, he heard a physician explain to a would-e slacker that he had discovered the drug, but had not tried it out to see whether it was effective. Whitehouse immediately volunteered to have it tried out on him. Within 24 hours the predicted symptoms appeared. Going before a medical examining board he was rejected!

FOOD BOARD SETS FAIR RETAIL PRICES

New York, Dec. 18—The Federal Food Board of New York began Monday the publication of retail food prices as a guide to consumers in purchasing. The board announced that its action in no way fixes prices, but merely is an effort to prevent overcharging by informing the people of what may be regarded as fair prices.

AS SECRETARY DANIELS SEES IT

Secretary of the Navy Daniels is a firm believer in speeding up. Efficiency is the watchword of his department. A big navy can't be built fast enough for him. And he was discussing efficiency and high speed. He wants to cut out red tape.

"Discussion is well and good," said Secretary Daniels, "but the main question is whether it is idle talk or not. Is it practical or is it foolish? Is it like Torkins and his girl?

"Torkins, by the way, was out with his girl during the days before the automobile, when a young man who wanted to be popular would call on his girl with a horse and buggy to take her for a drive. You know, the faster the horse, the better the impression.

"Torkins, on his first call, took the girl for a long drive, and when they found themselves in the midst of a country road, he ventured for a kiss.

" 'A kiss?' asked the girl. 'What good would a kisis do?'

" 'Oh,' replied the embarrassed youth, 'it would make me feel gay and lively.'

" 'Well, Charley,' the cold-blooded, unemotional damsel retorted, if it is as you say, and we expect to get any where before it is time to return home, you'd better get out and kiss the old mare once!' "

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GUILLOTINE MAY PREVAIL IN RUSSIA

Petrograd, Dec. 17.—The executive committee of the Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates, by a vote of 150 to 104 yesterday approved a decree declaring the Constitutional Democrats enemies of the people. The peasants' congress, by a vote of 360 to 321, denounced the arrest of members of the constituent assembly, and called upon the country and the army and navy to defend the delegates with all their forces.

Trotsky, the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister, in an address to his opponents, said: "You are perturbed by the mild terror we are applying to our enemies. But know that within a month this terror will take the terrible force of the French revolutionary terror—not the fortress, but the guillotine."

The following proclamation, signed by the Commissioners of Agriculture and War and the Bolshevik premier, Lenine, has been addressed to the executive committees of the peasants' deputies and the military council at the front:

"For the sake of closer unification of all the revolutionary forces of the laboring people, which forces are a guarantee for the victorious conclusion of the revolution, we propose to all peasant organizations and sections and to the Workmen's and Soldiers' Deputies, that they shall interpose no obstacles, but shall render every possible aid to the work of developing and strengthening the peasant organizations at the front."

Demand Closer Guard Over Czar

On Saturday, about the time when it was reported that former Emperor Nicholas had escaped, a meeting of the Ismailovsky and Petrogradsky regiments were passing a resolution demanding the immediate removal of the former ruler "with Alice (Alix) and family" to Kronstadt or to the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress for strict confinement, and the cancellation of all theatre privileges.

The meetings of almost all units of the Petrograd garrison have sided with the People's commissioner and the Soldiers' and Workmen's delegates against the constituent assembly in the form originally intended. Three Cossack regiments quartered in Petrograd have offered to send detachments against General Kaledines.

The newspaper Isviestia, organ of the Soldiers' and Workmen's delegates says that the Maximalists, Socialists and Socialist Revolutionaries of the Right must be classed with the Right parties and the counter revolutionaries. After the ejection of members of the Constituent Assembly from Tauride palace by armed sailors, attempts to meet there have been abandoned. The Bolsheviki Red Guards broke up a meeting for the defence of the Constituent Assembly and made forty arrests. Uproarious scenes in the Peasants' Congress have followed clashes between the supporters and opponents of the Constituent Assembly.

The destruction of wine stores in Petrograd continues, accompanied by orgies and shooting.

Armies Demobilizing Rapidly

The Bolsheviki are trying to consolidate their Government in civil life and with the army, church and the courts and with regard to railway communication.

The Railway Men's Union for the district around Petrograd has voted to recognize the authority of the Bolsheviki and consented to transport Bolsheviki troops to the south to operate against General Kaledines. The union also has sent delegates to the front to arrange for the transportation of demobilized troops homeward. Two regiments, fresh from the front, paraded Petrograd Saturday, and the newspapers say that demobilization is proceeding rapidly, though in disordered fashion. In many cases companies have been reduced to the strength of twenty-five to thirty men by gradual departures of soldiers who demobilized themselves.

The railroad situation, despite the brave front of the trades unions, is precarious everywhere. Many strikes are threatened owing to the non-arrival of funds for the payment of wages.

The serious fuel question in Petrograd has now been complicated by a strike of employees in the fuel department, who refuse to work under the Bolsheviki commissaries. A similar cause has been responsible for a strike of the employees in the Petrograd city hall, who quit work on the appearance of the new Bolshevik mayor, who formerly was a day laborer.

Break up Russian Church

The Russian church, which was one of the most powerful institutions under the old regime, now has received attention at the hands of the Bolsheviki which has directed the confiscation of all church property, lands, money, gold and silver and precious stones and the abolition of all privileges of the clergy. The Government has also decreed the abolition of religious instruction in the schools.

Little is heard from the Constituent Assembly. One group of the constituent delegates has gone to Kiev to hold sessions there.

News from the Russian provinces is fragmentary. The All-Siberian Workmen's and Soldiers' Council is trying to form a congress at Irkutsk. The constitutional democrats announce the formation of a constitutional democratic government in Poland.

CRIME TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS BELOW PAR VALUE

Washington, Dec. 17.—A resolution to make it unlawful to buy or offer to buy any Federal bonds issued since April 6, 1917, for less than par and the accrued interest, was introduced today by Representative Wood of Indiana. The object is to prevent depreciation and speculation in Government war-time securities. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Secretary McAdoo stated recently that he was convinced "German selling" had quoted Liberty bonds below par.

MASS MEETING OF TIPHERETH ZION

It was a great day for the Jewish colony Sunday, December 16th. This marked the last day of the Feast of Dedication, which was celebrated for eight days. In honor of the occasion, the Tiphereth Zion arranged for a day of enjoyment and instructive lectures.

The proceedings of the day began at 10 a. m., when a special entertainment was given to the pupils of the Hebrew School "Moriah." The entertainment included instrumental and vocal music games, and presentation of gifts. There were also refreshments served.

Later in the afternoon a reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs Harry Sussman of Islington street in honor of Rabbi Jehuda Israelite of Chelsea, Mass., who came down especially to address the members and friends of the Tiphereth Zion.

The principle feature of the day was the great mass meeting and concert that took place in the evening at the Socialist Hall. When the meeting was opened by the president of the Tiphereth Zion, Mr. Harry Cohen, the hall was filled to its capacity. The chairman in his opening remarks, dwelt upon the significance of the Feast of the Maccabees, and then introduced Rev. H. Liberson of this city. Rev. Liberson welcomed the distinguished guest of the meeting and made an appeal for the Zionist movement. The next speaker was the ex-president of the society, Mr. Joseph Cohen. He took as his subject: "Celebrations in the Olden Days."

When the chairman then introduced the speaker of the evening, Rabbi Israelite, the audience welcomed him most warmly. The Rabbi's subject was: "The Ancient and the Modern Maccabees." He said in part: "The modern Maccabee was the late Dr. Theodore Herzl; and like the Maccabee of old, he did not live to see the results of his undertaking. And indeed now is the time when the dreams of Dr. Herzl are becoming realized. The English Empire made this realization possible through its generous proclamation about Palestine. We know how to appreciate this, but we do not forget for a moment, that this was made possible, thanks to that significant movement, which was organized by Dr. Herzl, who had the foresight of a prophet."

The speaker then dwelt on the different periods of the Zionist movement and in closing made a stirring appeal for "recruits" in the Zionist army."

During the evening the following talents entertained: Miss Annie Black, Annie Sussman and Esther Zeidman gave recitations, and Masters Leo Liberson, George Gelman, David Cohen and Louis Swartz performed the religious ceremony of lighting the eight candles. Mr. M. Richman of Boston sang folk songs.

A beautiful cake, presented by Miss Ethel Sussman, was auctioned off and brought in $20.50 for the benefit of the Hebrew school. After the meeting was adjourned a farewell banquet was given to the out oftown guests by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sussman at which it was announced that $25.00 was raised for the emergency fund in honor of Rabbi Israelite.

The committee of arrangements for the day consisted of Messrs. Max Gelman, Philip Halprin, Philip Borvick and Jacob Docter.

NEUTRAL ENVOYS HEAR OF GERMAN PEACE OFFER

Washington, Dec. 17.—Information received here today among neutral diplomats agrees with intimations from abroad that Germany is considering another offer of peace.

For any itching skin trouble, piles, eczema, salt rheum, hives, itch, scald head, herpes, scabies, Doan's Ointment is highly recommended, 60c a box at all stores.

AMERICANS WARNED TO LEAVE RUSSIA

Tokio, Dec. 17.—Conditions in Russia are becoming intolerable, and American Ambassador Francis is advising Americans to leave, according to American refugees arriving here today.

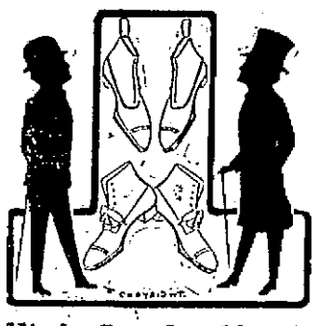
Food supplies throughout Russia are becoming so scarce as to suggest an approaching famine. Unrest and internecine strife has torn the nation. All Americans who possibly can leave are arranging to do so.

One hundred and sixty-seven Americans are now awaiting passage out of Petrograd by the trans-Siberian railway via Japan and China.

GOES OVER UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Wilson will not act upon the railroad problem until after the Christmas holidays, when he is expected to present a plan to the Congress.



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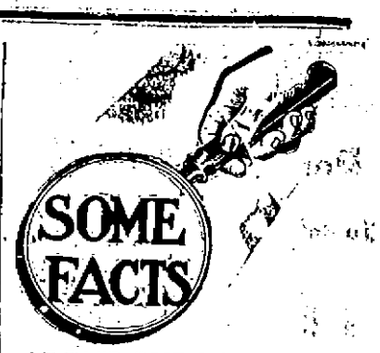

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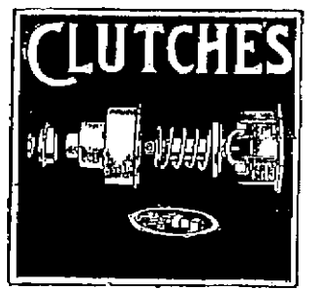

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HARRIS RESIGNS FROM SHIPPING BOARD

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 17.—Rear Admiral Frederick R. Harris, U. S. N., recently appointed general manager of the Shipping Board and emergency fleet, today asked to be relieved of his duties and be allowed to return to his former position in the navy department.

Admiral Harris request was granted and Charles P. Piezn, Chicago engineer and vice president of the board has been named as his successor.

While no official announcement was made of the reason of Admiral Harris resignation, it is said that he did not find the work congenial.

LONG SENTENCES FOR DRAFT EVADERS

Boston, Dec. 17.—Brig.-Gen. J. A. Johnson approved of the court martial sentences for the violation of the draft law. John T. Dunn and A. L. Yankers to twenty years, and Frank Stenanovitch for fifteen years. Dunn and Yankers who come from Providence were tried at Fort Adams, Newport, and Stananovitch of Boston at Fort Winthrop, Boston, and they were found guilty for refusing to register and the Boston man for refusing to respond to a call for examination.

GERMAN SPIES IN WASHINGTON

Washington, Dec. 17.—A German spy entered and robbed the British war mission's offices in the Munsey building here, according to a theory under official investigation today.

A key to the mission's private United States postoffice box is the principal article missing.

It was an "inside job," according to detectives.

A strong iron gate reaching from the marble floor to the ceiling has been erected at the entrance and every lock in the suite and to adjacent offices have been changed. Under locks and bars in the mission's office is the most important allied military and naval information in existence outside of England.

Paradise For aSpy

American military secrets which constantly figured in the vital negotiations between this government and Great Britain also are locked up in the mission's archives. Entry to these records would be a paradise to a German spy.

British officials, however, deny that any information of value was taken.

The occurrence is worrying British officials, particularly in view of the recent discovery of a carrier pigeon in the mission's offices. Its presence has never been satisfactorily explained.

An air of added mystery is added by the fact that another pigeon is reported to have been discovered in the offices of Howard Coffin, chairman of the United States aircraft production board.

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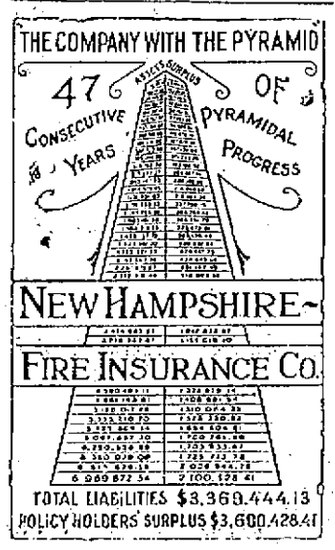

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YARD MEN GET SWEATERS

The Portsmouth Chapter Red Cross have secured through the Eastern division headquarters in Boston a sufficient number of sweaters to take care of the enlisted men at the navy yard.

It was called to the attention of the local Chapter that there was need of sweaters for the men and application was made at once, as under a new ruling of the National Council all Chapters are requested to send all of their goods to division headquarters and have all good come out from one headquarters to avoid duplication.

There is to be shipped, in all 554 sweaters to be distributed as follows: 180 to the men at the marine barracks, 150 marines at the old hospital building (temporary barracks), 85 for the U. S. S. Leonidas, 39 to enlisted men at the hospital and 100 for the men in training on the Southery.

There was an application for some for the prisoners at the naval prison, but this was considered unnecessary as these men are not in war service, until they are restored to rank and then they will get them from the ship or station to which they are sent.

In addition to the above 50 sweaters were secured for the men of the coast guard, who during the war are in the navy.

The great need of centralizing the work so as to avoid duplications is made very plain in the recent letters from the division headquarters, as there have been many duplications owing to the fact that Chapters and branches have taken upon themselves to furnish goods direct. Wherever Chapters show that there is need of knitted goods, as in the case of the navy here, they are promptly taken care of.

HOW HIS SHIP WAS TORPEDOED

Gloucester, Dec. 17.—The story of how his crew drifted 62 hours in an open boat in a terrific gale, after his vessel was sunk by a German submarine off the Spanish coast, was told today by Capt. Stephen Black, who is at his home in this city.

His ship, the three-masted schooner Jennie E. Righter, was bound for France with a cargo of lubricating oil. In the crew with Capt. Black were five other Gloucester men.

Capt. Black said that on Oct. 16 he sighted off the port bow a suspicious looking object, which later proved to be a U-boat. The craft opened fire on the Righter and later went alongside the schooner, Captain Black said the commander of the U-boat spoke to him in English with a pronounced American accent.

The submarine riddled the ship with shots and in less than an hour after the U-boat was sighted, the schooner filled with water and sank. The crew scrambled into a lifeboat and drifted for 62 hours in the worst gale experienced by Capt. Black in 25 years. The crew landed at Mugui, Spain, on Oct. 19, and then proceeded to Corunna.

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BACK FROM NATIONAL CONVENTION

At the annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association held during the past week at Washington, D. C., New Hampshire was represented by a delegation of eight, its members being Miss Martha S. Kimball and Mrs. Mary Post of Portsmouth, Mrs. Joseph Foster of Portsmouth, and Washington, Mrs. Robert P. Johnston and Mrs. Dora Chase of Manchester, Mrs. Ralph Gallinger of Concord and Washington, Mrs. Sherman E. Burroughs of Manchester and Washington and Mrs. E. C. Perkins of Farmington.

On Wednesday morning the delegation was received by Senators Gallinger and Hollis and Congressmen Wason and Burroughs in their respective offices at the Capitol. As New Hampshire has the distinction of receiving from each one of her representatives at the Capitol firm support of the Federal Suffrage Amendment, these visits were the occasion of renewed pledges of assistance along this line.

At the business sessions of the Convention much important business was transacted. The sum of $120,000 was raised for the work of the National Association during the coming year and a hospital unit for work in France organized by Dr. Caroline Finley of New York City, and run entirely by women was adopted by the association as their "War Baby," to be supported by it at an approximate cost of $175,000 yearly.

The visiting ladies of the New Hampshire delegation were delightfully entertained at luncheon on Thursday by Mrs. Gallinger and on Friday Mrs. Burroughs entertained the same party at her new Washington home.

The large reception given at the New Gilland by the ladies of the Cabinet in honor of Mrs. Catt and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, President and Honorary President of the National Association and for the visiting delegates was a most brilliant affair.

At one evening session Secretary Lane spoke on suffrage and Mrs. Baker's singing was greatly enjoyed by all, and the following evening Secretary Baker addressed the Convention. One thing which he said on this occasion was: "I have made no careful search of my own mind on the subject but I think I am prepared to say that if all the women in America tonight were to stop doing the things they are doing and making the sacrifices they are making, to the conduct of this war, we would have to withdraw from the conflict."

Mrs. McAdoo also made a brief speech relative to the part America and American women are playing in this war, emphasizing especially that the women of the country raised a billion dollars in the liberty loan campaign.

ITALIANS TAKE THE OFFENSE

Rome, Dec. 16, via London, Dec. 17.—Italian troops suddenly assumed the offensive against Austrians in the Piave delta sector, and on armed motorboats and skiffs destroyed a small enemy bridge, swept over some enemy positions and took many prisoners, today's official statement asserted.

Friday evening, the war office said, the Italian forces in this section effectively bombed enemy troops and their lines of communication.

In the Col del Beretta region an Italian counter-attack repulsed an enemy advance. Around Monte Melino a Teuton attack on an observation post was repulsed.

W. C. Bamburgh of the Publicity Department of the New England Telephone Company is to give an illustrated lecture on Thursday evening before the employes.

CHRISTMAS LEAVE CURTAILED

(By Associated Press)

Ayer, Mass., Dec. 17.—Because the war department is opposed to the running of excursion trains, the Christmas leaves are to be materially curtailed and the week end leaves cut down. 15,000 men had been approved for the Christmas leave but this has been now modified to about 5,000.

Regimental Christmas tree and activities will be in order and they have already started. The Maine and New Hampshire men in the 303 field artillery who are under quarantine on account of two cases of measles, are planning a big out-door Christmas tree.

The Saturday week end leave which effects 10,000 men will hereafter be reduced to about 1500. The congestion on the railroad will be greatly increased by the arrival of 6,000 men from Fort Slocum.

ROCKFELLERS HOUSE BURNED

(By Associated Press)

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—The home of John D. Rockfeller at Forrest Hills, East Cleveland, took fire shortly after midnight last night and will be a total loss.

The fire spread through the four stories of the house with such rapidity, the authorities this morning think that it was incendiary origin. None of the furnishings were saved and many valuable paintings, bronzes, tapestries and other furnishings were lost.

Mr. Rockfeller bought the house several years ago and has materially added to it. It had fifty rooms and was handsomely furnished and was his summer home.

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Marley, Mr. N. W.
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WAS TRANSFERRED TO BOSTON

Sec. Whitehead Goes to Commonwealth Pier From Fort Constitution.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary Thomas H. Whitehead of New Bedford, Mass., who for several months was stationed at the Association building in this city, and more recently in charge of the work at Fort Constitution, has been transferred to Commonwealth Pier, Boston. He left for that city this morning to begin his new duties at once.

During his stay in Portsmouth, Mr. Whitehead has made many friends who regret his departure.

POLICE BOARD MEET

Order Police to Enforce Rule on Sleigh Bells.

The board of police commissioners held a meeting on Monday night but very little business required their attention. The matter of bells for sleighs was brought up. The commissioners, having heard several complaints about the failure of owners to comply with this rule, decided to enforce the same and the police were ordered to see that sleighs were properly equipped and to bring those into court who were found without the necessary bells. The annual appropriation for the department was talked to some extent and others matters came up for discussion. No appointments were made.

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DRAFT MEN TO HAVE ASSISTANCE

Advisory Board to Help in Filling Out Questionaires.

The legal advisory board for Division No. 1, for Rockingham County, was in session last evening at the countyt court house. Several registrants were assisted through the puzzling mazes of the draft questionnaires. Associate members of the board, Judge Simes and Ralph C. Gray, Esq., were present as well as the chairman and secretary of the permanent board. The following schedule has been arranged for associate members of the legal advisory board for attendance at the probate court room from seven to nine o'clock each evening during the questionnaire period:

Monday—Thomas H. Simes, Esq.
Tuesday—Harry W. Peyser, Esq.
Wednesday—Samuel W. Emery, Esq.
Thursday—Joseph J. Sullivan, Esq.
Friday—Arthur E. Sewall, Esq.
Saturday—Ralph C. Gray, Esq., Harold N. Smith, Esq.

The chairman, Judge Adams and the Secretary, Albert R. Hatch, Esq., have arranged for either one or the other to be present every night with an associate member.

Registrants are requested to examine very carefully the questionnaires and be as fully prepared as possible with the required information before meeting the attorneys. This will save a great deal of time. When each question is answered readily it takes an attorney from forty minutes to an hour to prepare the paper. The above schedule will be followed as closely as possible but in case of a rush of registrants, all the attorneys have manifested a willingness to assist on other evenings than those assigned to them.

During the day, registrants will find attorneys at their respective offices who will gladly give them the necessary assistance.

THE HERALD HEARS

That Santa Claus should bring a snow shovel to some of the strong male members of families in town.

That a resident of Christian Shore was in the rush at the sugar sale in the business district this morning.

That he succeeded in securing two pounds of the same.

That he later went to a tailor shop and asked the proprietor if he could leave it there for an hour or so and was told that he could.

That the guarantee of the proprietor of the shop that the sugar would be safe was not strong enough for the owner.

That he wanted to find it there when he returned and requested that it be locked up in the shop safe.

That the tailor smiled and carefully stored the sweet substance in the vault.

That a well known Newington farmer and milk dealer who knows good horseflesh, is said to have made a recent purchase of two colts.

That he has been working them out after dark and their speed is a secret.

That the admirers of speedway work hope he will let them loose once during the winter and give the local horsemen something to talk about.

That 15 cars of freight were set in at the shipbuilding plant at Newington today.

That a war exemption board sitting at Newburyport took one hour to complete the questionnaire of one foreign born registrant.

That the first Liberty Loan due the subscribers since last August is yet to fall into the hands of those who lent Uncle Sam money.

That Hoover and others say eat more fish.

That like everything one turns to, up goes the price.

That some of the local restaurants today observed the first meatless day and served fish.

That it was an opportunity to add a little to the price of fish and the opportunity was by no means lost.

That the City of Portsmouth should send a card of thanks to the force at the shipbuilding plant.

That following the last snow storm the men from the plant were busy on the highway as well as the ship yard.

That with several horses they broke out the road from the entrance to the plant nearly to Christian Shore.

That the Red Nicktie club has service flags hanging out for members, one at Epping and the other at Newmarket.

That local lobster fishermen have not been landing many of the shell fish for the past week.

That the board of health has posted several scarlet fever quarantine cards.

That local Boston and Maine men say they cannot go to work for Uncle Sam too quick.

That the poplar trees along the cemetery front on Maplewood avenue should be trimmed or cut down for fire wood.

POLICE COURT

John Liskey and Max Perchorowski, both sons of Russia, were rushing things on McDonough street on Monday night. John and Max had been out together making social calls and agreed on everything except the war questions of their home land.

It was about 11 o'clock when they reached the corner of Rockingham street where all the social pleasures of the evening were lost whn Liskey took a stand for the Kaledines and Max was behind everything in the Bolsheviki movement. Finally one took a crack at the other and then the cracks came fast. The scrap attracted a crowd and later a cop. When Patrolman Anderson appeared one of the combatants was stripped to the waist and the other started on a marathon down the street. Some civilians held the captive and the cop hotfooted after the other fighter and hooked him after a short run. Today John and Max appeared in court charged with a joint assault. They had nothing to say as they had forgotten all that happened during the previous night. For this open-air moonlight scrapping they each paid $11.48.

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Auto owners and truck drivers are very anxious to keep their machines going through the winter, and they claim they can in city deliveries at least if the street department will only put a heavy roller of some kind over the streets after a storm.

The food administrator should issue sugar cards in this city. As it exists now, the distribution of sugar in Portsmouth is unfair. Some persons receive several pounds every few days, while others are unable to get even a single pound in several weeks. Let the authorities look into the matter.

The national River and Harbor Congress, one of the greatest conventions in the United States, which postponed its 14th annual convention in Washington this month, will meet in Atlantic City in the spring. It will be a good plum" for the "city by the sea."

D'WITTE CLINTON COMMANDERY ELECTS OFFICERS

James L. Parker Chosen Recorder for the Fortieth Consecutive Year.

The annual election of officers of De Witt Clinton Commandery, Knights Templar, was held on Monday evening. It is interesting to note that Jas. L. Parker who was elected recorder had held that office for 39 consecutive years, this being the fortieth time he has been chosen. The other officers elected were:

Commander—William B. Randall.
Generalissimo—Ralph W. Junkins.
Captain General—Harry W. Peyser.
Senior Warden—William P. Robinson.
Junior Warden—James E. E. Walley.
Treasurer—George B. Lord.

DEATH CLAIMS VICTIM OF BURNING ACCIDENT

David Smith Dies at Portsmouth Hospital on Monday Night.

David Smith, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, who was so badly burned on Monday at the home on Market street, died at the Portsmouth hospital later in the day.

SOME TROUBLE HERE

A Dover restaurant owner stated that while he was observing "meatless" days, other eating houses still continue to serve meats and do not comply with the order from the food administration. He intimated that unless this stops he will take the matter up with Huntley Spaulding at Concord.

SHOULD BE JOSEPH D. SULLIVAN

In the list of attorneys making up the legal advisory board for Division 1, Rockingham county, the name of Attorney Joseph D. Sullivan for Ward 3 should appear and not John J. Sullivan, as the publication made it read.

EXAMINATION TODAY.

Examinations for admittance to the New Hampshire bar will be held at the State Library today and Wednesday.

A FAKE COLLECTOR FOR RED CROSS

Attempts to Secure Money at the West End on Monday.

A few of the residents of the West End of the city were bunked on Monday by a fake woman collector. The woman is said to have been soliciting for the local Red Cross, not for membership, but for money. She had made a few calls when the police were notified of the suspicious woman and plain clothes men were detailed to hunt her up. It is evident that she knew something about the game from the fact that she selected a day upon which the local people were engaged in the Red Cross drive for membership.

She was detected owing to the absence of a ribbon carried on the arm by the regular Red Cross solicitors and the fact that she gave no receipt or buttons for any donations. The police scoured that section of the city but could not get a look at the phony collector.

WILL GIVE DEMONSTRATION

Food demonstration on uses of cornmeal will be held this week on Wednesday afternoon at the Creek chapel; Thursday afternoon at the Woman's building; Thursday evening at the Farragut school; Friday afternoon at the High school. Afternoon at 2.30, evening at 7.30.

Miss Emerson will show some new and attractive ways of using corn meal. The local committee asks for co-operation from the women of Portsmouth. Come and learn. Come and bring receipts and exhibits. Show your patriotism by interesting other people. Learn how to help win the war by conserving food.

ENGAGEMENT ANNONCED

Mrs. Harry Philbrick of Rye announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Madge Sewell of Brookline to Mr. Harrison Ford, a business man of Boston. The wedding to take place in the near future.

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Lunch kits with Thermos bottles.
Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, $2.50 up.
Stationery, tinted and plain white.
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Perfume Atomizers.
Hot Water Bottles make a useful gift.
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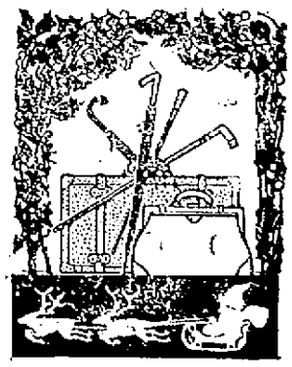

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